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New York

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# INVENTORY WORKSHEET

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
1856	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore, San Francisco from Boston	2	Yes	
1857	2/4/49	Teletype to Baltimore, New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
1858	2/4/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1859	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Omaha	2	Yes	
1860	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field Office from San Francisco	2	Yes	
1860A	6/30/39	Memo re interview with "K" and "L"	2		misfiled-orig is 1760 & properly filed in Vol 12
1861	1/3/49	Teletype to Albany, Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
1862	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Buffalo	1	Yes	
1863	2/4/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
1864	2/4/49	Teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
865	2/4/49	Teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
866	2/5/66	Teletype to Bureau, Boston, New York from Miami	1	Yes	

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1867	2/5/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from San Francisco	1	Yes	
1868	2/5/49	Teletype to Bueau, New York from San Francisco	1	Yes	
1869	2/5/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1870	2/4/49	Report of SA Zander	86	Yes	
1871	2/4/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1872	2/5/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	No	released in entirety
1873	2/7/49	Handwritten memo of SA Mille	1	No	released in entirety
874	1/31/49	Report of SA Turton	6	Yes	
875	2/4/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
76	2/3/49	Report of SA Curran	4	Yes	
77	2/3/49	Teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia from Washington Field Office	3	Yes	
8	2/3/49	Report of SA McFoer	3	Yes	

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1879	2/3/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1880	2/3/49	Letter to Washington Field Office from Director	1	Yes	
1881	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, Miami from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1882	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, San Francisco from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1883	2/4/49	Little Rock Report to Washington Field Office	3	Yes	
1884	2/4/49	Teletype to Bureau, San Francisco, Pittsburgh from Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
1885	2/4/49	letter to Milwaukee from New York	1	No	released in entirety
1886	2/4/49	Memo of SA Shinnars	1	No	released in entirety
1887	2/2/49	Letter to Director from Seattle	1	Yes	
888	2/4/49	Report of SA Thornton	5	Yes	
889	2/4/49	Report of SA Kachelhoffer	4	Yes	
90	2/4/49	Teletype to Los Angeles, Kansas City from El Paso	1	No	released in entirety

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1891	2/4/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	6	Yes	
1892	2/4/49	Little Rock to Philadelphia	1	Yes	
1893	2/4/49	Little Rock to Chicago	2	Yes	
1894	MISSING FROM FILE				
1895	2/4/49	Teletype to Boston from Director	1	Yes	
1896	2/4/49	Letter to Newark from Director	1	Yes	
1897	2/4/49	Letter to Washington Field Office from Director	1	Yes	
1898	2/5/49	Little Rock to New York	2	Yes	
1899	2/5/49	Little Rock to New York	2	Yes	
1900	2/7/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
901	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Birmingham	3	Yes	
902	2/7/49	Teletype to Director, New York from Baltimore	1	Yes	

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1903	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York, Philadelphia from Newark	1	Yes	
1904	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York from Newark	1	Yes	
1905	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York from Chicago	2	Yes	
1906	2/7/49	Memo of SA McCarthy	1	No	released in entirety
1907	2/7/49	Teletype to New York, Boston from Bureau	1	Yes	
1908	2/7/49	Teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
1909	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Baltimore	1	Yes	
1910	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	3	Yes	
1911	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
1912	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, San Francisco from New York	1	Yes	
1913	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Washington Field Office, Seattle from New York	2	Yes	
914	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Albany from New York	2	Yes	



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1915	2/7/49	Teletype to Boston, New York, Bureau from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1916	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Los Angeles, Baltimore, New York from San Francisco	1	Yes	
1917	2/7/49	Teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
1918	2/8/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
1919	2/4/49	Letter to Washington Field Office from Director	1	Yes	
1920	2/4/49	Little Rock to New York	1	Yes	
1921	2/7/49	Little Rock to Boston	2	Yes	
1922	2/7/49	Teletype to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1923	1/26/49	Memo of Supervisor Tuohy	1	No	released in entirety
1924	2/7/49	Letter to Washington Field Office from Director	1	Yes	
1925	2/7/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
926	2/7/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	2	Yes	

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1927	2/8/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1928	2/8/49	Memo of SA Plant	1	No	released in entirety
1929	2/8/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1930	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, New Haven, New York from Miami	1	Yes	
1931	2/8/49	Teletype to Baltimore, New York from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1932	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York, Baltimore, San Francisco from Baltimore	4	Yes	
1933	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Newark	1	Yes	
1934	2/8/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
1935	2/8/49	Teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
1936	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, Boston from New York	1	Yes	
1937	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
1938	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, Baltimore from New York	1	Yes	

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1939	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, Baltimore from New York	1	Yes	
1940	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from New Haven	1	Yes	
1941	2/8/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
1942	2/8/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
1943	2/7/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York, from Philadelphia	1	Yes	
1944	2/8/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
1945	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field Office, Baltimore from El Paso	1	Yes	
1946	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Boston	1	Yes	
1947	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, New York from Seattle	1	Yes	
1948	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
1949	2/8/49	Teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, El Paso, Washington Field Office from New York	2	Yes	
1950	2/8/49	Report of SA Kelly	160	Yes	

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R. RE  
N. Y TEL FEB. FOUR CONCERNING HANDWRITTEN LETTER SIGNED ALGER HISS  
WHICH WAS OBTAINED AT LONDON SCHOOL. SUGGEST NEW YORK SECURE LETTER  
FROM T. J. DONEGAN WHO HAS HAD POSSESSION OF SAME SINCE DECEMBER  
FOURTEEN AND SUBMIT TO FBI LAB. REFER NY LETTER DECEMBER FOURTEEN  
LAST INDICATING ALL MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM LONDON SCHOOL WAS LEFT IN  
CUSTODY OF MR. DONEGAN AT HIS REQUEST.

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MR. BELMONT	
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MR. HARBO	
MR. MOHR	
MR. PENNINGTON	
MR. QUINN	
MR. TOLSON	
MR. WARD	
MR. WICK	
MR. WINTERROWD	
TELE. ROOM	
MR. HOLLOMAN	
MISS GANDY	

H. Nichols  
J. Kelly

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N. Y., N. Y.  
February 7, 1949

Memo:

Re: J. David Whittaker Chambers,  
was, et al; Perjury, Esp. - R.

It is requested that Mr. Donagan be advised that the Bureau has info. that Andrei Shcherbenko, who was actively engaged in Soviet Espionage in U.S. in 1944, is believed to have had a contact in Republic Aviation in 1944 and that while we do not know if it was Inslerman, ~~but~~ we would like to have Shcherbenko's photo shown to Inslerman the next time he is questioned before the grand jury, and asked if he was ever in contact with such a person.

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February 4, 1949

SAC, New York

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: airtel, 2/4/49.

Enclosed is a photograph of DAVID ZIMMERMAN, wa. David Carpenter, mentioned in referenced teletype.

Milwaukee requested to display photograph to PIGMAN per instructions and return to New York Office upon completion.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

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FILE NO.

February 4, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS;  
ALGER HISS; ETAL  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Inquiry was made at New York Public Library to ascertain the exact period Mr. CHAMBERS was listed in mast head of "New Masses" magazine as being a member of the Editorial Board.

Review reflected CHAMBERS for first time on the Editorial Board in May, 1932. Other members of the board included ROBERT EVANS, HUGO GELLERT, MICHAEL GOLD, LOUIS LOZOWICK, MOISSAYE J. OLGIN. CHAMBERS was listed continuously in this capacity to September, 1933. The latter issue listed the additional names to those listed above of WM. GROPPER, JOSHUA KUNITZ and HERMAN MICHAELSON.

It may be noted that during the period CHAMBERS was listed as being on the Editorial Board, no titles were given to note who was editor, managing editor or business manager. The June, 1931 issue listed MICHAEL GOLD, editor, WALT CARMON, managing editor and FRANCES STRAUSS, business manager. In the first issue where CHAMBERS was carried on the Editorial Board, May, 1932, WALT CARMON was listed as managing editor and FRANCES STRAUSS as business manager. This listing was not continued but instead one Editorial Board was set forth.

JAMES R. SHINNERS, SA.

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SACS, LOS ANGELES AND KANSAS CITY . . . . . URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.  
RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE WOOLSTOCK TYPEWRITER SERIAL NO. ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN  
FOUR THREE. LEON W. WHITE, EL PASO, STATES THAT HE PROBABLY SOLD INSTANT  
MACHINE IN DENVER, COLO., IN FORTY. NO RECORD OF INSTANT MACHINE AT  
EL PASO BUT ADDITIONAL RECORDS ARE PRESENTLY STORED IN TRUNK IN RICHMOND,  
MISSOURI IN HOME OF MRS. ARTHUR TURNER. LOS ANGELES CONTACT MRS. TURNER  
AT HOTEL CONSTANCE, MENTOR AND COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CALIF., AND OBTAIN  
KEY TO HER HOME TO FORWARD TO KANSAS CITY OR ASK HER TO MAIL KEY TO MR.  
FRANK BUCHANAN, HARDIN, MO AMSD REGISTERED. KANSAS CITY CONTACT MR.  
BUCHANAN, HARDIN, MO., WHO KNOWS IN WHICH TRUNK RECORDS ARE STORED AND  
ASSIST BUCHANAN IN EXAMINING RECORDS. RECORDS DESIRED ARE DUPLICATE SALES  
SLIPS, ONE HALF REGULAR LETTER SIZE ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER AND PUNCHED AT  
END. LAST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TIED IN TWO BUNDLES AND STORED IN OLD TRUNK  
IN BASEMENT OF HOME OF MRS. TURNER IN RICHMOND, MO. IF RECORD OF INSTANT  
TYPEWRITER LOCATED, OBTAIN NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM SOLD AND  
ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICE TO OBTAIN SPECIMENS AND FORWARD TO LABORATORY  
REGISTERED AMSD FOR EXAMINATION.

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New York, New York.  
February 7, 1949.

MEMO.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.;  
ESPIONAGE  
ESPIONAGE - R

An anonymous woman recently advised this Office by telephone that approximately a year ago she had met a Colonel BYKOV and that this BYKOV resided with one WINIFRED MURK and posed as her husband and used the name MURY and they resided at 36 East 65th Street, New York City.

The writer ascertained that the real estate agents for 36 East 65th Street were RAYSON McL. KERRILL COMPANY.

Mr. TALBOT of RAYSON McL. KERRILL COMPANY, 1 East 57th Street, New York City, was interviewed on February 2, 1949 and advised that WINIFRED MURY was a subtenant and leased her apartment, 2-F, from one CLAUDE DA COSTA of 1 East 67th Street. He added that he had no contact with Miss MURY and knew nothing about her except that she was a slow payer. He stated that one JOHN HACKETT of 167 East 67th Street, telephone BUTterfield 2-2012, was the part-time janitor of 36 East 65th Street, New York City.

JOHN HACKETT was located in an apartment house at 7016 Madison Avenue where he was employed on February 2, 1949. He advised that WINIFRED MURY and her husband resided in Apartment 2-B and have lived there for at least a year. He stated that he did not believe that the husband worked and that he could usually be found in the apartment. He stated that the MURYS were very nice people. He added that Mrs. MURY was an artist. He described Mr. MURY as follows:

Age:	55 years
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	180 pounds

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Hair:	Dark, either brown or black, straight
Moustache:	Small
Glasses:	no glasses
General:	Slightly lame, Jewish, speaks with an accent.

In view of the fact that MURY'S description was so in variance with that of Colonel IOANIS LYKOV, with alias Peter, the writer proceeded to 36 East 65th Street in order to observe and interview Mr. MURY.

On February 2, 1949 the writer found both ~~WILFRED MURY~~ and the man who stated that his name is CYRIL ~~PAKOFF~~ in the apartment. He stated that he is Miss MURY'S fiance. He stated that he was born in Bessarabia and had resided in Yugoslavia for many years and had been a citizen of Yugoslavia until TITO came to power at which time he renounced TITO and lost his citizenship and thus became stateless. He stated that he has been in the United States since 1939 and that he has applied for American citizenship and is presently waiting to receive same. He added that he had done work for Colonel ~~NEWMAN~~ and Colonel ~~FRING~~ of G-2.

From observation ~~PAKOFF~~ appeared to be as follows:

Age:	50
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Black, with a small amount of gray, straight and long.
Eyes:	Brown
Face:	Large and square; wide forehead; regular nose
Complexion:	Medium
Moustache:	No moustache
Glasses:	No glasses - probably uses reading glasses
Faculiarities:	Suffering from a liver ailment
Languages:	Speaks Russian, French, Yugoslav, and English with a slight accent.

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From the above it will be noted that this BAIKOFF is not the Colonel BORIS BYKOV, with alias Peter, who worked with WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY, JR.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

January 26, 1949

MEMORANDUM  
SECTION I

The third New York report in 65-14920 will include results of all investigative activity through 1-26-49. Accordingly, dictation covering that period must be completed by 1-27-49, and the stenographers should be instructed to transcribe such dictation in stencil form immediately. Please advise me personally on the morning of 1-28 that you have complied with these instructions. It is imperative that you complete your dictation as indicated.

A. J. TUOHY,  
Supervisor

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

February 8, 1948

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases  
ALGER HISS, et al;  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference New Haven letter of 1/28/49. (65-14920-1636)

The Motion Picture film, which was a part of the enclosure received with reference letter, has been processed in a metal container and filed in the appropriate section of bulky exhibits. This film was taken by the Resident Agent at Waterbury, Connecticut and shows various Tourist Homes in Thomaston, Connecticut. Inasmuch as this film was for identification purposes only and not of an evidentiary nature, it has not been identified as per present Bureau instructions.

Upon the completion of instant investigation these films may be destroyed.

F. X. PLANT  
Special Agent

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